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[XX] 11 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.
 [XX] 4 sheets of []formal/[X]informal drawings, Figures 1-7.
 [XX] a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unexecuted).
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